

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0043] as follows:

If instead the sync point state is determined not to be DELETED at block 803, then it is determined at block 806 whether the state of the record from the sync point 2 is UPDATED. If the state is UPDATED, then at block 807 any actions for this record are removed from the action table of this sync point 2, and the state of this record on the sync point 2 is deemed to be ~~DELETED~~ UPDATED at block 808. Note that in this case, if the action in the action table is UPDATE for this record and sync point, then this simply means that the sync point has been updated by the user, such that whatever is in the action table for this record is irrelevant. If the action is ADD, ~~is it~~ means the communication link was broken after the sync point added the record but before the sync point sent an acknowledgement; now the user has updated the record on the sync point 2. If the action is NO\_CHANGE, the record was updated on the sync point 2. If the action is DELETE, this case is handled by block 801.